

Palm Beach County Library Association Newsletter

SEPTEMBER MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, September 17, 1987
3:00 P.M.

WHERE: West Palm Beach Library
100 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

PROGRAM: Genealogy

Our first meeting after our summer hiatus will be September 17, 1987 at the West Palm Beach Public Library. The Palm Beach Genealogical Society, along with the West Palm Beach Branch Genealogical Library of Boca Raton, will tell us about their respective libraries and the services they provide.

There will be a tour of the Palm Beach Genealogical Society library which is located in the basement of the West Palm Beach Public Library. This will be a great opportunity to learn exactly what is available in our area for genealogists.

There will be a brief business meeting at which we will discuss the possibility of establishing a permanent day of the week on which to meet. We want to schedule future meetings to insure having the best attendance possible. The Palm Beach County Library Association is your association and your attendance makes it a better group!

JOB LINE

The Lake Worth Public Library has an opening for:

CIRCULATION LIBRARIAN:

Supervises circulation desk and assists with reference.
ALA accredited MLS required. Full time position. Salary range :
\$19,323 - \$27,206.

Contact: Personnel Department
City of Lake Worth
7 North Dixie Hwy
Lake Worth, FL 33460

The Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Library has an opening for:

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN:

Assistant University Librarian, liaison to College of Education. Reports to Head, Reference Dept.; participates in reference service, bibliographic instruction, material selection and computer-assisted reference searches. 40-hour week, including some nights and weekends.

ALA-accredited MLS and minimum two years relevant experience; Undergraduate or Master's Degree in Education preferred; familiarity with on-line data bases desired. Starting salary to \$19,500 depending on qualifications; 12-month contract.

Send resume with phone number to:

Chairperson
Search Committee
Library
Florida Atlantic University
P.O. Box 3092
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0992

BOOK REVIEW

Liscio, Mary Ann. *A Guide to Colleges for Learning Disabled Students.* Rev. ed. Orlando, FL, Academic Press, 1986. 423p. \$26.95 pap. LC 85-48291. ISBN 0-12-452244-0.

A Guide to Colleges for Learning Disabled Students, rev. ed., is an excellent reference source that parents, teachers, and counselors of learning disabled students, as well as librarians, should be familiar with. The guide provides an overview of 2- and 4- year accredited colleges in the U.S. that have indicated specific services and arrangements for learning disabled students.

Two major sections make up this guide: 4- Year Colleges and 2- Year Colleges. Each section is arranged alphabetically by state and then by college. Information on each college is presented in a clear and concise outline form.

Data included with each listing is college identification data (name, address, phone number), key contact person, size of school, application deadlines, approximate tuition fees, approximate room and board fees, requirements for admission, general campus data for disabled students, additional services offered (i.e. services to the handicapped), modifications to traditional learning environment (i.e. use of tape recorders and extended time required for exams), and majors offered.

This guide provides complete information to aid the learning disabled student in finding a college suited for his/her needs. Recommended.

Editor's note: The above review will be published in AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL, Vol. 19, Libraries Unlimited, Littleton, CO.

UNION LIST UPDATE

Bill Coup of the Boynton Beach City Library has announced that the Union List of Periodicals will be updated in October. He requests that all changes and corrections be sent to him by October 1, 1987. Any public library that is not now included on the list may be added if they wish. Bill emphasizes that only the changes and corrections need to be forwarded. DO NOT SEND YOUR EXISTING UNION LIST!!

Bill Coup
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Boynton Beach City Library
208 South Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

PBCLA LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Thanks to a lot of hard work and perseverance, a new PBCLA Library Directory will go to press in late September. Anyone having any changes or additions, please call Diane (Farnsworth) Kachmar at the FAU West Palm Beach Center Library, 848-1429.

FUTURE MEETINGS!

On Wednesday, November 18, 1987 the Palm Beach County Library Association will host a joint meeting with the Educational Media Association of Palm Beach County. The meeting will be held at the Boynton Beach City Library. The program will be an overview of the Unicorn Circulation System presented by the members of the Cooperative Authority for Library Automation (COALA). This is the first time in a long time we've had a joint meeting with another organization. Mark your calendar now for this event.

The Board would like to schedule a workshop in early 1988, but they need to know what you might be interested in. Anyone with suggestions for a workshop or future meetings please contact Bill Coup at the Boynton Beach City Library.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & DUES

The Palm Beach County Library Association's year runs from May to April. Anyone who has not paid their dues (a mere \$5.00) since May is not a member.

Because of the high costs of printing and mailing the newsletter, the Board has decided that we must purge our membership list after this mailing. Anyone who has not paid dues since the 1986-1987 year will be purged from the mailing list in October.

Checks (and, of course, cash), along with the membership application on the back of this newsletter, may be sent to Dwight Rodden, Treasurer at the Boca Raton Public Library.

Remember professional membership dues are tax deductible. We encourage everyone to renew their membership or to join as a new member!

EDITOR'S NOTES

It is with fear and trepidation that I begin my term as Newsletter Editor. Last year I served as newsletter editor for the Lake Worth Business & Professional Women's Club. The night I put the first issue in the mail I ended up at JFK Hospital having an emergency appendectomy. I'm glad I am not superstitious!

I know how much the newsletter is the very heart of our association, and I want it to be just that. I am serving as editor, not sole writer. I encourage you to submit articles, reviews, and even poetry. I know there are some witty librarians out there, so its time to come out of the closet. The deadline for submitting articles to be included in the November newlester is Oct. 20, 1987.

Thanks to Diane for her confidence in my ability to serve as newsletter editor! JRI

FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this association shall be to promote the interests of the public libraries of Florida, to cooperate and coordinate activities with local, regional, and national associations.

The goals of the Association shall be to foster statewide betterment, cooperation, development, and professionalism among Florida's public libraries librarians, friends, trustees, advisors, and supporters.

The Association shall further it's goals through communication, education, resource sharing, legislative information, and conference activities.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$10.00 DUES

NAME

ADDRESS

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POSITION

Anyone interested in joining or desiring more information please contact : Sally Bailey

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the 1986-1987 Officers for a job well
done!

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NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PLACE OF WORK _____

BUSINESS TITLE _____

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Mail with \$5.00 dues to :

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